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"The flowers in silence seem to breathe  
Such thoughts as language cannot tell."

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## PREFACE.

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# Dial of Flowers.

Twass a lovely thought to mark the hours  
As they floated in light away,  
By the opening and the folding flowers  
That laugh to the summer's day.

MRS. HEMANS.

## TIME OF OPENING.

	H.	M.		H.	M.
Yellow Goatsbeard.....	3	5	White Water-Lily .....	7	0
Common Base Hawkweed	4	0	White Spiderwort .....	7	0
Bristly Helminthia.....	4	5	Garden Lettuce .....	7	0
Alpine Borkhausia.....	4	5	Common Pimpernel.....	7	8
Naked-stalked Poppy...	5	0	Mouse-eared Hawkweed	8	0
Orange Day-Lily .....	5	5	Field Marigold .....	9	0
Red Hawkweed .....	5	6	Purple Sandwort.....	9	10
Common Nipplewort ...	5	6	Ice Plant.....	10	0
Meadow Goshmore .. ...	6	0	Red Sandwort.....	10	0
Red Base Hawkweed...	6	30			

## TIME OF CLOSING.

	H.	M.		H.	M.
Bristly Helminthia.....	12	0	White Spiderwort .....	4	0
Alpine Agathyrus .....	12	0	Meadow Goshmore .....	5	0
Creeping Mallow.....	12	1	White Water-Lily .....	6	0
Red Pink.....	1	0	Naked-stalked Poppy...	7	0
Red Boxhawkweed.....	1	0	Copper-coloured Day-		
Bearded Mesembryanthe-			Lily .....	7	8
mum .....	2	0	Common Dandelion.....	8	0
Small Purslane .....	2	3	Yellow Goatsbeard .....	9	10
Field Marigold .....	3	0	Garden Lettuce .....	10	0
African Marigold .....	3	4	Common Sowthistle.....	11	12
Ice Plant.....	4	0			



## CHAPTER I.



ALMOND—HOPE.

The hope, in dreams of a happier hour,  
That alights upon misery's brow,  
Springs out of the silvery Almond flower,  
That blooms on a leafless bough.

MOORE.

### A.

Abecedary	...	...	...	Volubility.	
Abatina	...	...	...	Fickleness.	
Acacia	...	...	...	Friendship.	
Acacia, Rose or White				Elegance.	
Acacia, Yellow	...	...		Secret love.	
Acanthus	...	...	...	The fine arts.	Artifice.
Acalia	...	...	...	Temperance.	
Achillea Millefolia	...			War.	
Aconite (Wolfsbane)	...			Misanthropy.	

Aconite, Crowfoot	...	Lustre.
Adonis, Flos	... ..	Painful recollections.
African Marigold	...	Vulgar minds.
Agnus Castus	... ..	Coldness. Indifference.
Agrimony	... ..	Thankfulness. Gratitude.
Almond (Common)	...	Stupidity. Indiscretion.
Almond (Flowering)	...	Hope.
Almond, Laurel	... ..	Perfidy.
Allspice	... ..	Compassion.
Aloe	... ..	Grief. Religious superstition.
Althæa Frutex (Syrian Mallow)	... ..	Persuasion.
Alyssum (Sweet)...	...	Worth beyond beauty.
Amaranth (Globe)	...	Immortality. Unfading love.
Amaranth (Cockscomb)	...	Foppery. Affectation.
Amaryllis	... ..	Pride. Timidity. Splendid beauty.
Ambrosia	... ..	Love returned.
American Cowslip	...	Divine beauty.
American Elm	... ..	Patriotism.
American Linden	...	Matrimony.
American Starwort	...	Welcome to a stranger. Cheerfulness in old age.

Amethyst	...	...	...	Admiration
Anemone (Zephyr Flower)	...	...	...	Sickness. Expectation.
Anemone (Garden)	...	...	...	Forsaken.
Angelica	...	...	...	Inspiration.
Angrec...	...	...	...	Royalty.
Apple	...	...	...	Temptation.
Apple (Blossom)	...	...	...	Preference. Fame speaks him great and good.
Apple, Thorn	...	...	...	Deceitful charms.
Apocynum (Dog's Vane)	...	...	...	Deceit.
Arbor Vitæ	...	...	...	Unchanging Friendship. Live for me.
Arum (Wake Robin)	...	...	...	Ardour.
Ash-leaved Trumpet Flower	...	...	...	Separation.
Ash Tree	...	...	...	Grandeur.
Aspen Tree	...	...	...	Lamentation.
Aster (China)	...	...	...	Variety. Afterthought.
Asphodel	...	...	...	My regrets follow you to the grave.
Auricula	...	...	...	Painting.
Auricula, Scarlet	...	...	...	Avarice.
Austurtium	...	...	...	Splendour.
Azalea	...	...	...	Temperance.

## CHAPTER II.



BRAMBLE—LOWLINESS.

Thy fruit full well the schoolboy knows,  
Wild Bramble of the brake—  
So put thou forth thy small white rose,  
I love it for his sake.  
Though woodbines flower and roses glow  
O'er all the fragrant bowers,  
Thou need'st not be ashamed to show  
Thy satin-threaded flowers.

EBENEZER ELLIOTT.

### B.

Bachelor's Buttons	...	Celibacy.
Balm	... ..	Sympathy.
Balm, Gentle	... ..	Pleasantry.
Balm of Gilead	... ..	Cure. Relief.
Balsam, Red	... ..	Touch me not. Impatient resolves.
<i>Balsam, Yellow</i>	... ..	Impatience.

Barberry	...	...	...	Sourness of temper.
Barberry Tree	...	...	...	Sharpness.
Basil	...	...	...	Hatred.
Bay Leaf	...	...	...	I change but in death.
Bay (Rose) Rhododen-				
dron	...	...	...	Danger. Beware.
Bay Tree	...	...	...	Glory.
Bay Wreath	...	...	...	Reward of merit.
Bearded Crepis	...	...	...	Protection.
Beech Tree	...	...	...	Prosperity.
Bee Orchis	...	...	...	Industry.
Bee Ophrys	...	...	...	Error.
Belladonna	...	...	...	Silence.
Bell Flower, Pyramidal				Constancy.
Bell Flower (small white)				Gratitude.
Belvedere	...	...	...	I declare against you.
Betony	...	...	...	Surprise.
Bilberry	...	...	...	Treachery.
Bindweed, Great	...	...	...	Insinuation.
Bindweed, Small	...	...	...	Humility.
Birch	...	...	...	Meekness.
Birdsfoot Trefoil	...	...	...	Revenge.
Bittersweet; Nightshade				Truth.
Black Poplar	...	...	...	Courage.
Blackthorn	...	...	...	Difficulty.

Bladder Nut Tree	...	Frivolity.	Amusement.
Bluebottle (Centaury)	...	Delicacy.	
Bluebell	... ..	Constancy.	
Blue-flowered Greek Valerian	... ..	Rupture.	
Bonus Henricus	... ..	Goodness.	
Borage	... ..	Bluntness.	
Box Tree	... ..	Stoicism.	
Bramble	... ..	Lowliness.	Envy. Remorse.
Branch of Currants	...	You please all.	
Branch of Thorns	...	Severity.	Rigour.
Bridal Rose	... ..	Happy love.	
Broom	... ..	Humility.	Neatness.
Buckbean	... ..	Calm repose.	
Bud of White Rose	...	Heart ignorant of love.	
Bugloss	... ..	Falsehood.	
Bulrush	... ..	Indiscretion.	Docility.
Bundle of Reeds, with their Panicles	... ..	Music.	
Burdock	... ..	Importunity.	Touch me not.
Buttercup (Kingcup)	...	Ingratitude.	Childishness.
<i>Butterfly Orchis</i>	... ..	Gaiety.	
<i>Butterfly Weed</i>	... ..	Let me go.	

# CHAPTER III.



COWSLIP—WINNING GRACE.

I love the Cowslip, with its yellow cup ;  
 And there the honey-bee delights to dwell  
 Athirst, still lingering for the last sweet sup  
     Till daylight fade ;  
 Humming her merry airs o'er twilight dell  
     And dewy glade.

T. L. MERRITT.

C.

Cabbage	...	...	...	Profit.
Cacalia...	...	...	...	Adulation.
Cactus	...	...	...	Warmth.
Calla <i>Æthiopica</i>	...	...	...	Magnificent Beauty.
<i>Calycanthus</i>	...	...	...	Benevolence.
<i>Camellia Japonica</i> , Red				Unpretending excellence

Camellia Japonica, white	...	...	...	Perfected loveliness.
Camomile	...	...	...	Energy in adversity.
Canary Grass	...	...	...	Perseverance.
Candytuft	...	...	...	Indifference.
Canterbury Bell	...	...	...	Acknowledgment.
Cape Jasmine	...	...	...	I'm too happy.
Cardamine	...	...	...	Paternal error.
Carnation, Deep Red	...	...	...	Alas ! for my poor heart.
Carnation, Striped	...	...	...	Refusal.
Carnation, Yellow	...	...	...	Disdain.
Cardinal Flower	...	...	...	Distinction.
Catchfly	...	...	...	Snare.
Catchfly, Red	...	...	...	Youthful love.
Catchfly, White	...	...	...	Betrayed.
Cedar	...	...	...	Strength.
Cedar of Lebanon	...	...	...	Incorruptible.
Cedar Leaf	...	...	...	I live for thee.
Celandine (Lesser)	...	...	...	Joys to come.
Cereus (Creeping)	...	...	...	Modest genius.
Centaury	...	...	...	Delicacy.
Champignon...	...	...	...	Suspicion.
Chequered Fritillary	...	...	...	Persecution.
<i>Cherry Tree</i>	...	...	...	Good education.
<i>Cherry Tree, White</i>	...	...	...	Deception.
<i>Chesnut Tree</i>	...	...	...	Do me justice. Luxury.

Chickweed ... ..	Rendezvous.
Chicory ... ..	Frugality.
China Aster... ..	Variety.
China Aster, Double ...	I partake your sentiments.
China Aster, Single ...	I will think of it.
China or Indian Pink...	Aversion.
China Rose ... ..	Beauty always new.
Chinese Chrysanthemum	Cheerfulness under adversity.
Christmas Rose ... ..	Relieve my anxiety.
Chrysanthemum, Red...	I love.
Chrysanthemum, White	Truth.
Chrysanthemum, Yellow	Slighted love.
Cinquefoil ... ..	Maternal affection.
Circæa ... ..	Spell.
Cistus, or Rock Rose ...	Popular favour.
Cistus, Gum... ..	I shall die to-morrow.
Citron ... ..	Ill-natured beauty.
Clematis ... ..	Mental beauty.
Clematis, Evergreen ...	Poverty.
Clotbur... ..	Rudeness. Pertinacity.
Cloves ... ..	Dignity.
Clover, Four-leaved ...	Be mine.
Clover, Red .... ..	Industry.

Clover, White	...	...	Think of me.
Cobæa	...	...	Gossip.
Cockscomb	Amaranth	...	Foppery. Affectation Singularity.
Colchicum, or Meadow			
Saffron	...	...	My best days are past.
Coltsfoot	...	...	Justice shall be done.
Columbine	...	...	Folly.
Columbine, Purple	...	...	Resolved to win.
Columbine, Red	...	...	Anxious and trembling.
Convolvulus	...	...	Bonds.
Convolvulus, Blue			
(Minor)	...	...	Repose. Night.
Convolvulus, Major	...	...	Extinguished hopes.
Convolvulus, Pink	...	...	Worth sustained by judi cious and tender affec tion.
Corchorus	...	...	Impatient of absence.
Coreopsis	...	...	Always cheerful.
Coreopsis	Arkansa	...	Love at first sight.
Coriander	...	...	Hidden worth.
Corn	...	...	Riches.
Corn, Broken	...	...	Quarrel.
Corn Straw	...	...	Agreement.
<i>Corn Bottle</i>	...	...	Delicacy.

Corn Cockle...	...	...	Gentility.
Cornel Tree ...	...	...	Duration.
Coronella ...	...	...	Success crown your wishes.
Cowslip ...	...	...	Pensiveness. Winning grace.
Cowslip, American ...	...	...	Divine beauty. You are my divinity.
Cranberry ...	...	...	Cure for heartache.
Creeping Cereus ...	...	...	Horror.
Cress ...	...	...	Stability. Power.
Crocus ...	...	...	Abuse not.
Crocus, Spring ...	...	...	Youthful gladness.
Crocus, Saffron ...	...	...	Mirth.
Crown Imperial ...	...	...	Majesty. Power.
Crowsbill ...	...	...	Envy.
Crowfoot ...	...	...	Ingratitude.
Crowfoot (Aconite-leaved) ...	...	...	Lustre.
Cuckoo Plant ...	...	...	Ardour.
Cudweed, American ...	...	...	Unceasing remembrance.
Currant ...	...	...	Thy frown will kill me.
Cuscuta ...	...	...	Meanness.
Cyclamen ...	...	...	Diffidence.
Cypress...	...	...	Death. Mourning.

## CHAPTER IV.



DAFFODIL—REGARD.

### I.

Fair Daffodils, we weep to see  
You haste away so soon ;  
As yet the early-rising sun  
Has not attained his noon :  
Stay, stay,  
Until the hastening day  
Has run  
But to the even song,  
And, having prayed together, we  
Will go with you along.

## II.

We have short time to stay as ye,  
 We have as fleet a spring,  
 As quick a growth to meet decay  
 As you or anything :  
     We die  
 As your hours do, and dry  
     Away,  
 Like to the summer's rain,  
 Or as the pearls of morning's dew,  
 Ne'er to be found again.

HERRICK.

## D.

Daffodil	...	...	...	Regard.
Dahlia	...	...	...	Instability.
Daisy	...	...	...	Innocence.
Daisy, Garden	...	...		I share your sentiments.
Daisy, Michaelmas	...			Farewell.
Daisy, Party-coloured	...			Beauty.
Daisy, Wild	...	...		I will think of it.
Damask Rose	...	...		Brilliant complexion.
Dandelion	...	...		Rustic oracle.
Daphne Odora	...	...		Painting the lily.
Darnel (Ray grass)	...			Vice.
Dead Leaves	...	...		Sadness.
Dew Plant	...	...		A Serenade.
Dittany of Crete	...	...		Birth.

Dittany of Crete, White	Passion.
Dock ... ..	Patience.
Dodder of Thyme ...	Baseness.
Dogbane ... ..	Deceit. Falsehood.
Dogwood ... ..	Durability.
Dragon Plant ... ..	Snare.
Dragonwort... ..	Horror.
Dried Flax ... ..	Utility.

Oh ! were I spiritual as the wafting wind  
 That breathes its sighing music through the woods,  
 Sports with the dancing hours, and crisps the flood,  
 Then would I glide away from cares which bind  
 Me down to haunts that taint the healthful mind ;  
 And I would sport with many a bloom and bud,  
 Happiest the farthest from the neighbourhood,  
 And from the crimes and miseries of mankind !  
 Then would I waft me to the cowslip's bell,  
 And to the wild rose should my voyage be ;  
 Unto the lily, vestal of the dell,  
 Or daisy, the pet child of poesy,  
 Or lie beside some mossy forest-well  
 Companion to the wood anemone.

HOWITT.

## CHAPTER V.



EGLANTINE (SWEETBRIER)—POETRY. I WOUND TO HEAL.

There's odour in the very name which, to the thoughtful brain,  
Comes with refreshing influence, like April's pleasant rain.  
The rose that to the sun's warm kiss uplifts its blushing cheek,  
Is but a rainbow-type of life departing while we speak.

W. H. PRIDEAUX.

### E.

Ebony Tree ... ..	Blackness.
Eglantine (Sweetbrier)	Poetry. I wound to heal.
Elder ... ..	Zealousness.
Elm ... ..	Dignity.
Enchanter's Nightshade	Witchcraft. Sorcery.
Endive ... ..	Frugality.
Eupatorium ... ..	Delay.

## Everflowering Candy-

tuft ... .. Indifference.

Evergreen Clematis ... Poverty.

Evergreen Thorn ... Solace in adversity.

Everlasting ... .. Never-ceasing rem  
brance.

Everlasting Pea ... .. Lasting pleasure.

Young Love, rambling through the wood,  
 Found me in my solitude,  
 Bright with dew and freshly blown,  
 And trembling to the zephyr's sighs ;  
 But, as he stooped to gaze upon  
 The living gem with raptured eyes,  
 It chanced a bee was busy there,  
 Searching for its fragrant fare ;  
 And Cupid, stooping too to sip,  
 The angry insect stung his lip ;  
 And, gushing from the ambrosial cell,  
 One bright drop on my bosom fell.  
 Weeping, to his mother he  
 Told the tale of treachery ;  
 And she, her vengeful boy to please,  
 Strung his bow with captive bees,  
 But placed upon my slender stem  
 The poisoned stings she plucked from them :  
*And none, since that eventful morn,*  
*Have found the flower without a thorn.*

Legend of the R

## CHAPTER VI.



FORGET ME NOT—TRUE LOVE.

And oh ! be sure ye bring me this,  
The love-link 'tis of pure and precious thought,  
Memento blest of love-engendered bliss !

Balm of the soul !

Yes, bring the pale blue-eyed Forget Me Not.

T. L. MERRITT.

### F.

Fennel	...	...	...	...	Worthy	all	praise.
					Strength.		
Fern	...	...	...	...	Fascination.		
Ficoides, Ice Plant	...				Your looks freeze me.		
Fig	...	...	...	...	Argument.		
<i>Fig Marigold</i>	...	...			Idleness.		
<i>Fig Tree</i>	...	...	...	...	Prolific.		

Filbert ... ..	Reconciliation.
Fir ... ..	Time.
Fir Tree ... ..	Elevation.
Flax ... ..	Domestic Industry. Fate.
	I feel your kindness.
Flax-leaved Goldy-locks	Tardiness.
Fleur-de-Lis ... ..	Flame. I burn.
Fleur-de-Luce ... ..	Fire.
Flowering Fern ... ..	Reverie.
Flowering Reed ... ..	Confidence in Heaven.
Flower-of-an-Hour ... ..	Delicate beauty.
Fly Orchis ... ..	Error.
Flytrap... ..	Deceit.
Fool's Parsley ... ..	Silliness.
Forget Me Not ... ..	True love. Forget me not.
Foxglove ... ..	Insincerity.
Foxtail Grass ... ..	Sporting.
French Honeysuckle ... ..	Rustic beauty.
French Marigold ... ..	Jealousy.
French Willow ... ..	Bravery and humanity.
Frog Ophrys ... ..	Disgust.
<i>Fuller's Teasel</i> ... ..	Misanthropy.
<i>Fumitory</i> ... ..	Spleen.
<i>Fuchsia, Scarlet</i> ... ..	Taste.

## CHAPTER VII.



WILD GERANIUM—STEADFAST PIETY.

Though nursed by field, and brook, and wood,  
And wild in every feature,  
Spring ne'er unsealed a fairer bud,  
Nor found a blossom sweeter.  
Of all the flowers the Spring hath met,  
And it hath met with many,  
Thou art to me the fairest yet,  
And loveliest of any.

J. CLARE.

G.

Garden Anemone...	...	Forsaken.
Garden Chervil	... ..	Sincerity.
Garden Daisy	.. ...	I partake your senti- ments.

Garden Marigold	...	Uneasiness.
Garden Ranunculus	...	You are rich in attractions.
Garden Sage	... ..	Esteem.
Garland of Roses	...	Reward of virtue.
Germander Speedwell	...	Facility.
Geranium, Dark	... ..	Melancholy.
Geranium, Ivy	... ..	Bridal favour.
Geranium, Lemon	...	Unexpected meeting.
Geranium, Nutmeg	...	Expected meeting.
Geranium, Oak-leaved	...	True friendship.
Geranium, Pencilled	...	Ingenuity.
Geranium, Rose-scented	...	Preference.
Geranium, Scarlet	...	Comforting. Stupidity.
Geranium, Silver-leaved	...	Recall.
Geranium, Wild	... ..	Steadfast piety.
Gillyflower	... ..	Bonds of affection.
Glory Flower	... ..	Glorious beauty.
Goat's Rue	... ..	Reason.
Golden Rod	... ..	Precaution.
Gooseberry	... ..	Anticipation.
Gourd	... ..	Extent. Bulk.
Grape, Wild	... ..	Charity.
Grass	... ..	Submission. Utility.
<i>Guelder Rose</i>	... ..	Winter. Age.

## CHAPTER VIII.



HAREBELL—SUBMISSION.

The azure Harebell, that doth ceaseless ring  
 Her wildering chimes to vagrant butterflies,  
 As they in dalliance fan her with their wings,  
 Hath charms for me :  
 Those flower-like creatures know no fairer prize  
 To woo than she.

MERRITT.

### H.

Hand Flower Tree	...	Warning.
Harebell	... ..	Submission. Grief.
Hawkweed	... ..	Quicksightedness.
Hawthorn	... ..	Hope.
Hazel	... ..	Reconciliation.
Heath	... ..	Solitude.
<i>Helenium</i>	... ..	Tears.

Heliotrope	...	...	...	Devotion. Faithfulness
Hellebore	...	...	...	Scandal. Calumny.
Helmet Flower (Monks- hood)	...	...	...	Knight-errantry.
Hemlock	...	...	...	You will be my death.
Hemp	...	...	...	Fate.
Henbane	...	...	...	Imperfection.
Hepatica	...	...	...	Confidence.
Hibiscus	...	...	...	Delicate beauty.
Holly	...	...	...	Foresight.
Holly Herb	...	...	...	Enchantment.
Hollyhock	...	...	...	Ambition. Fecundity.
Honesty	...	...	...	Honesty. Fascination.
Honey Flower	...	...	...	Love sweet and secret.
Honeysuckle	...	...	...	Generous and devoted affection.
Honeysuckle (Coral)	...	...	...	The colour of my fate.
Honeysuckle (French)	...	...	...	Rustic beauty.
• Hop	...	...	...	Injustice.
Hornbeam	...	...	...	Ornament.
Horse Chesnut	...	...	...	Luxury.
Hortensia	...	...	...	You are cold.
Houseleek	...	...	...	Vivacity. Domestic in- dustry.
<i>Houstonia</i>	...	...	...	Content.
<i>Hoya</i>	...	...	...	Sculpture.

Humble Plant	...	...	Despondency.
Hundred-leaved Rose	...		Dignity of mind.
Hyacinth	...	...	Sport. Game. Play.
Hyacinth, White	...		Unobtrusive loveliness.
Hydrangea	...	...	A boaster. Heartless- ness.
Hyssop	...	...	Cleanliness.

## I.

Have ye ever heard, in the twilight dim,  
 A soft low strain  
 That ye fancied a distant vesper hymn,  
 Borne o'er the plain,  
 By the zephyrs that rise on perfumed wing  
 When the sun's last glances are glimmering ?

## II.

Have ye heard that music with cadence sweet  
 And merry peal,  
 Ring out like the echoes of Fairy feet  
 O'er flowers that steal ?  
 And did you deem that each breathing tone  
 Was the distant vesper-chime alone ?

## III.

The source of that whispering strain I'll tell—  
 For I've listened oft  
 To the music faint of the blue Harebell  
 In the gloaming soft :  
 'Tis the gay Fairy-folk that peal who ring  
 At even-time for their banqueting.

MISS TWANLEY.

## CHAPTER IX.



IVY—FIDELITY.

Ivy we twine of changeless green,  
Constant for ever in leaf and bough.

L. E. L.

### I.

<i>Iceland Moss</i>	...	..	Health.
<i>Ice Plant</i>	...	...	Your looks freeze me.
<i>Imperial Montague</i>	...	...	Power.
<i>Indian Cress</i>	...	...	Warlike trophy.

Indian Jasmine (Ipo- moea)	... ..	Attachment.
Indian Pink (Double)	...	Always lovely.
Indian Plum	... ..	Privation.
Iris	... ..	Message.
Iris, German	... ..	Flame.
Ivy	... ..	Fidelity. Marriage.
Ivy, Sprig of, with ten- drils	... ..	Assiduous to please.

## THE IVY.

It is not gloomy, brightly play  
 The sunbeams on its glossy green ;  
 And softly on it sleeps the ray  
 Of moonlight, all serene.

It changes not as seasons flow,  
 In changeful, silent course along ;  
 Spring finds it verdant, leaves it so,  
 It outlives summer's song.

Autumn no wan or russet stain  
 Upon its fadeless glory flings ;  
 And winter o'er it sweeps in vain,  
 With tempest on his wings.

MRS. HEMANS.

## CHAPTER X.



JASMINE—AMIABILITY.

My slight and slender Jasmine-tree,  
That bloomest on my border tower,  
Thou art more dearly loved by me  
Than all the wealth of fairy bower.  
I ask not while I near thee dwell,  
Arabia's spice, or Syria's rose ;  
Thy light festoons more freshly smell—  
Thy virgin white more freshly glows.  
My mild and winsome Jasmine-tree,  
That climbest up the dark grey wall,  
Thy tiny flowerets seem in glee  
Like silver spray-drops down to fall.  
LORD MORPETH.

### J.

Jacob's Ladder ... ... Come down.  
*Japan Rose* ... ... Beauty is your only attraction.

Jasmine	...	...	...	Amiability.
Jasmine, Cape	...	...	...	Transport of joy.
Jasmine, Carolina	...	...	...	Separation.
Jasmine, Indian	...	...	...	I attach myself to you.
Jasmine, Spanish	...	...	...	Sensuality.
Jasmine, Yellow	...	...	...	Grace and elegance.
Jonquil	...	...	...	I desire a return of affection.
Judas Tree	...	...	...	Unbelief. Betrayal.
Juniper	...	...	...	Succour. Protection.
Justicia	...	...	...	The perfection of female loveliness.

Flowers are the bright remembrancers of youth ;  
 They waft us back, with their bland odorous breath,  
 The joyous hours that only young life knows,  
 Ere we have learnt that this fair earth hides graves.  
 They bring the cheek that's mouldering in the dust  
 Again before us, tinged with health's own rose ;  
 They bring the voices we shall hear no more,  
 Whose tones were sweetest music to our ears ;  
 They bring the hopes that faded one by one,  
 Till nought was left to light our path but faith,  
 That we too, like the flowers, should spring to life,  
 But not, like them, again e'er fade or die.

COUNTESS OF BLESSINGTON.

## CHAPTER XI.



**KING-CUPS—DESIRE OF RICHES.**

Nor all-forgotten be those humbler flowers—  
Daisies and Buttercups\*—the child's first love,  
Which lent their magic to our guileless hours,  
Ere cares were known.  
Oh, joyous time ! through verdant meads to rove,  
With wild flowers strewn.  
T. L. MERRITT.

### K.

Kennedia	...	...	...	Mental Beauty.
King-cups	...	...	...	Desire of Riches.

\* Also called King-cups.

## CHAPTER XII.



### LILY OF THE VALLEY—RETURN OF HAPPINESS.

The virgin Lily of the Vale I love,  
 Laden with sweets Arabia cannot give ;  
 Distilled from liquid-music of the grove  
     By nightingales.  
 Poured out as emulous to please, they strive  
     In love-fraught tales.

### L.

Laburnum	...	...	...	Forsaken.	Pensive
				Beauty.	
Lady's Slipper	...	...	...	Capricious Beauty.	Win
				me and wear me.	
Lagerstræmia, Indian	...	...	...	Eloquence.	
Lantana	...	...	...	Rigour.	

Larch	...	...	...	Audacity. Boldness.
Larkspur	...	...	...	Lightness. Levity.
Larkspur, Pink	...	...	...	Fickleness.
Larkspur, Purple...	...	...	...	Haughtiness.
Laurel	...	...	...	Glory.
Laurel, Common,	in			
flower	...	...	...	Perfidy.
Laurel, Ground	...	...	...	Perseverance.
Laurel, Mountain	...	...	...	Ambition.
Laurel-leaved Magnolia				Dignity.
Laurestina	...	...	...	A token. I die if ne lected.
Lavender	...	...	...	Distrust.
Leaves (dead)	...	...	...	Melancholy.
Lemon	...	...	...	Zest.
Lemon Blossoms	...	...	...	Fidelity in love.
Lettuce	...	...	...	Cold-heartedness.
Lichen	...	...	...	Dejection. Solitude.
Lilac, Field	...	...	...	Humility.
Lilac, Purple	...	...	...	First emotions of love.
Lilac, White	...	...	...	Youthful Innocence.
Lily, Day	...	...	...	Coquetry.
Lily, Imperial	...	...	...	Majesty.
Lily, White	...	...	...	Purity. Sweetness.
<i>Lily, Yellow...</i>	...	...	...	Falsehood. Gaiety.
<i>Lily of the Valley</i>	...	...	...	Return of happiness.

Linden or Lime Trees...	Conjugal love.
Lint ... ..	I feel my obligations.
Live Oak ... ..	Liberty.
Liverwort ... ..	Confidence.
Licorice, Wild ... ..	I declare against you.
Lobelia ... ..	Malevolence.
Locust Tree ... ..	Elegance.
Locust Tree (green) ...	Affection beyond the grave.
London Pride ... ..	Frivolity.
Lote Tree ... ..	Concord.
Lotus ... ..	Eloquence.
Lotus Flower ... ..	Estranged love.
Lotus Leaf ... ..	Recantation.
Love in a Mist ... ..	Perplexity.
Love lies Bleeding ...	Hopeless, not heartless.
Lucern ... ..	Life.
Lupine ... ..	Voraciousness. Imagi- nation.

I found the flower in a greeny nook  
 Where crept a clear and laughing brook,  
     The young boughs through ;  
 And king-cups spangled all the ground,  
 And the pale wind-flower there was found,  
     And harebells blue.

COUNTESS OF BLESSINGTON.

## CHAPTER XIII.



MIMOSA (SENSITIVE PLANT)—SENSIBILITY.

A Sensitive Plant in a garden grew,  
And the young winds fed it with silver dew;  
And it opened its fan-like leaves to the light,  
And closed them beneath the kisses of night.

SHELLEY.

### M.

Madder	...	...	...	Calumny.
Magnolia	...	...	...	Love of Nature.
Magnolia, Swamp	...	...	...	Perseverance.
<i>Mallow</i> ...	...	...	...	Mildness.

Mallow, Marsh ... ..	Beneficence.
Mallow, Syrian ... ..	Consumed by love.
Mallow, Venetian... ..	Delicate beauty.
Manchineal Tree ... ..	Falsehood.
Mandrake ... ..	Horror.
Maple ... ..	Reserve.
Marigold ... ..	Grief.
Marigold, African ... ..	Vulgar minds.
Marigold, French... ..	Jealousy.
Marigold, Prophetic ... ..	Prediction.
Marigold and Cypress ... ..	Despair.
Marjoram ... ..	Blushes.
Marvel of Peru ... ..	Timidity.
Meadow Lychnis ... ..	Wit.
Meadow Saffron ... ..	My best days are past.
Meadowsweet ... ..	Uselessness.
Mercury ... ..	Goodness.
Mesembryanthemum ... ..	Idleness.
Mezereon ... ..	Desire to please.
Michaelmas Daisy ... ..	Afterthought.
Mignonette... ..	Your qualities surpass your charms.
Milfoil ... ..	War.
Milkvetch ... ..	Your presence softens my pains.

Milkwort	...	...	...	Hermitage.
Mimosa (Sensitive Plant)				Sensitiveness.
Mint	...	...	...	Virtue.
Mistletoe	...	...	...	I surmount difficulties.
Mock Orange	...	...		Counterfeit.
Monkshood (Helmet Flower)	...	...	...	Chivalry. Knight-erran- try.
Moonwort	...	...	...	Forgetfulness.
Morning Glory	...	...		Affectation.
Moschatel	...	...	...	Weakness.
Moss	...	...	...	Maternal love.
Mosses	...	...	...	Ennui.
Mossy Saxifrage	...	...		Affection.
Motherwort	...	...	...	Concealed love.
Mountain Ash	...	...		Prudence.
Mourning Bride	...	...		Unfortunate attachment. I have lost all.
Mouse-eared Chickweed				Ingenuous simplicity.
Mouse-eared Scorpion Grass	...	...	...	Forget me not.
Moving Plant	...	...		Agitation.
Mudwort	...	...	...	Tranquillity.
Mugwort	...	...	...	Happiness.
Mulberry Tree (Black)				I shall not survive you.
<i>Mulberry Tree (White)</i>				Wisdom.

Mushroom	...	...	...	Suspicion.
Musk Plant	...	...	...	Weakness.
Mustard Seed	...	...	...	Indifference.
Myrobalan	...	...	...	Privation.
Myrrh	...	...	...	Gladness.
Myrtle	...	...	...	Love.

## THE MYRTLE.

Bright glowed the Myrtle's verdant pride,  
 That near my lonely cottage sprung ;  
 But on the gale of eventide,  
 The tree no grateful odours flung.

Once with rude hand a branch I tore,  
 And all its tender leaflets prest ;  
 When, pouring forth its hidden store,  
 Its native sweetness stood confest.

'Tis thus in life's untroubled day,  
 The virtuous mind its charms withholds  
 Nor always ventures to display  
 That excellence the heart enfolds.

But when severe misfortunes rise,  
 Its genuine worth is felt and proved ;  
 And whilst it suffers, droops, or dies,  
 'Tis doubly cherished, mourned, and loved.

*Poems for Youth by a Family Circle.*

## CHAPTER XIV.



NARCISSUS—EGOTISM.

Narcissi, the fairest of them all,  
Who gaze on their eyes in the stream's recess,  
Till they die of their own dear loveliness.

SHELLEY.

### N.

Narcissus	...	...	...	Egotism.
Nasturtium	...	...	...	Patriotism.
Nettle, Burning	...	...	...	Slander.
Nettle Tree	...	...	...	Concert.
Night-blooming Cereus	.			Transient beauty.
Night Convolvulus	...			Night.
<i>Nightshade</i>	...	...	...	Truth.

## CHAPTER XV.



ORANGE FLOWERS—CHASTITY.

Youths and enamoured maidens vie to wear  
This flower, their bosom's grace, or curled amid their hair.

CATULLUS.

### O.

Oak Leaves	...	...	...	Bravery.
Oak Tree	...	...	...	Hospitality.
Oak (White)	...	...	...	Independence.
Oats	...	...	...	The witching soul of music.
Oleander	...	...	...	Beware.
Olive	...	...	...	Peace.

Orange Blossoms...	...	...	Your purity equals your loveliness.
Orange Flowers	...	...	Chastity. Bridal festivities.
Orange Tree...	...	..	Generosity.
Orchis	...	...	A Belle.
Osier	...	...	Frankness.
Osmunda	...	...	Dreams.
Ox Eye...	...	...	Patience.



## CHAPTER XVI.



POPPY—CONSOLATION.

From a Poppy I have taken  
Mortal's balm and mortal's bane,  
Juice that, creeping through the heart,  
Deadens every sense of smart;  
Doomed to heal, or doomed to kill,  
Fraught with good, or fraught with ill.

MRS. ROBINSON.

### P.

Palm	...	...	...	...	Victory.
Pansy	...	...	...	...	Thoughts.
Parsley	...	...	...	...	Festivity.
<i>Pasque Flower</i>	...	...	...	...	You have no claims.
<i>Passion Flower</i>	...	...	...	...	Religious superstition.

Patience Dock	...	...	Patience.
Pea, Everlasting	...	...	An appointed meeting Lasting Pleasure.
Pea, Sweet	...	...	Departure.
Peach	...	...	Your qualities, like y <sup>e</sup> charms, are unequall
Peach Blossom	...	...	I am your captive.
Pear	...	...	Affection.
Pear Tree	...	...	Comfort.
Pennyroyal	...	...	Flee away.
Peony	...	...	Shame. Bashfulness.
Peppermint	...	...	Warmth of feeling.
Periwinkle, Blue	...	...	Early friendship.
Periwinkle, White	...	...	Pleasures of memory.
Persicaria	...	...	Restoration.
Persimon	...	...	Bury me amid Natur beauties.
Peruvian Heliotrope	...	...	Devotion.
Pheasant's Eye	...	...	Remembrance.
Phlox	...	...	Unanimity.
Pigeon Berry	...	...	Indifference.
Pimpernel	...	...	Change. Assignment.
Pine	...	...	Pity.
Pine-apple	...	...	You are perfect.
<i>Pine, Pitch</i>	...	...	Philosophy.

Pine, Spruce	...	...	Hope in adversity.
Pink	...	...	Boldness.
Pink, Carnation	...	...	Woman's love.
Pink, Indian, Double	...	...	Always lovely.
Pink, Indian, Single	...	...	Aversion.
Pink, Mountain	...	...	Aspiring.
Pink, Red, Double	...	...	Pure and ardent love.
Pink, Single	...	...	Pure love.
Pink, Variegated	...	...	Refusal.
Pink, White	...	...	Ingeniousness. Talent.
Plane Tree	...	...	Genius.
Plum, Indian	...	...	Privation.
Plum Tree	...	...	Fidelity.
Plum, Wild	...	...	Independence.
Polyanthus	...	...	Pride of riches.
Polyanthus, Crimson	...	...	The heart's mystery.
Polyanthus, Lilac	...	...	Confidence.
Pomegranate	...	...	Foolishness.
Pomegranate Flower	...	...	Mature elegance.
Poplar, Black	...	...	Courage.
Poplar, White	...	...	Time.
Poppy, Red	...	...	Consolation.
Poppy, Scarlet	...	...	Fantastic extravagance.
Poppy, White	...	...	Sleep. My bane. My antidote.

Potato ... ..	Benevolence.
Prickly Pear ... ..	Satire.
Pride of China ... ..	Dissension.
Primrose ... ..	Early youth.
Primrose, Evening ... ..	Inconstancy.
Primrose, Red ... ..	Unpatronized merit.
Privet ... ..	Prohibition.
Purple Clover ... ..	Provident.
Pyrus Japonica ... ..	Fairies' fire.

By the soft green light in the woody glade,  
 On the banks of moss where thy childhood played ;  
 By the household tree through which thine eye  
 First looked in love to the summer sky ;  
 By the dewy gleam, by the very breath  
 Of the Primrose tufts in the grass beneath,  
 Upon thy heart there is laid a spell,  
 Holy and precious—oh ! guard it well !

Yes, when thy heart in its pride would stray  
 From the pure first loves of its youth away ;  
 When the sullyng breath of the world would come  
 O'er the flowers it brought from its native home ;  
 Think thou again of the woody glade,  
 Of the sound by rustling ivy made ;  
 Think of the tree at thy father's door,  
*And the kindly spell shall have power once more.*

MRS. HEMANS.

## CHAPTER XVII.



QUAKING-GRASS—AGITATION.

What my delight in childhood's days to find  
 Thy thread-like stems trembling in every wind !  
 Thy spikes of graceful form still cheer my room,  
 Recalling Spring in Winter's darkest gloom,  
 Like the kind friend responsive to each sigh,  
 And faithful still when summer glories fly.

M. B.

Q.

Quaking-Grass ... ... Agitation.

Quamoclit ... ... Busybody.

Queen's Rocket ... ... You are the queen of  
 coquettes. Fashion.

Quince... ... Temptation.

D

## CHAPTER XVIII.



ROSE—LOVE.

How much of memory dwells amidst thy bloom,  
Rose ! ever wearing beauty for thy dower.  
The bridal day, the festival, the tomb,  
Thou hast thy part in each, thou stateliest flower !  
Therefore with thy soft breath come floating by  
A thousand images of love and grief,  
Dreams, filled with tokens of mortality,  
Deep thought of all things beautiful and brief.

MRS. HEMANS.

R.

Ragged Robin	...	...	Wit.
Ranunculus	...	...	You are radiant with charms.

Ranunculus, Garden	...	You are rich in attractions.
Ranunculus, Wild	...	Ingratitude.
Raspberry	... ..	Remorse.
Ray Grass	... ..	Vice.
Red Catchfly	... ..	Youthful love.
Reed	... ..	Complaisance. Music.
Reed, Split	... ..	Indiscretion.
Rhododendron (Rosebay)		Danger. Beware.
Rhubarb	... ..	Advice.
Rocket	... ..	Rivalry.
Rose	... ..	Love.
Rose, Austrian	... ..	Thou art all that is lovely.
Rose, Bridal	... ..	Happy love.
Rose, Burgundy	... ..	Unconscious beauty.
Rose, Cabbage	... ..	Ambassador of love.
Rose, Campion	... ..	Only deserve my love.
Rose, Carolina	... ..	Love is dangerous.
Rose, China	... ..	Beauty always new.
Rose, Christmas	... ..	Tranquillize my anxiety.
Rose, Daily	... ..	Thy smile I aspire to.
Rose, Damask	... ..	Brilliant complexion.
Rose, Deep Red	... ..	Bashful shame.
Rose, Dog	... ..	Pleasure and pain.
Rose, Gelder	... ..	Winter. Age.

Rose, Hundred-leaved...	Pride.
Rose, Japan ... ..	Beauty is your only attraction.
Rose, Maiden Blush ...	If you love me, you will find it out.
Rose, Multiflora ... ..	Grace.
Rose, Mundi ... ..	Variety.
Rose, Musk ... ..	Capricious beauty.
Rose, Musk, Cluster ...	Charming.
Rose, Single... ..	Simplicity.
Rose, Thornless ... ..	Early attachment.
Rose, Unique ... ..	Call me not beautiful.
Rose, White ... ..	I am worthy of you.
Rose, White (withered)	Transient impressions.
Rose, Yellow ... ..	Decrease of love. Jealousy.
Rose, York and Lancaster ... ..	War.
Rose, Full-blown, placed over two Buds ... ..	Secrecy.
Rose, White and Red together ... ..	Unity.
Roses, Crown of ... ..	Reward of virtue.
Rosebud, Red ... ..	Pure and lovely.
Rosebud, White ... ..	Girlhood.

Rosebud, Moss	... ..	Confession of love.
Rosebay (Rhododendron)		Beware. Danger.
Rosemary	... ..	Remembrance.
Rudbeckia	... ..	Justice.
Rue	... ..	Disdain.
Rush	... ..	Docility.
Rye Grass	... ..	Changeable disposition.

Once a white Rose-bud reared her head,  
 And peevishly to Flora said,  
 "Look at my sister's blushing hue—  
 Pray, mother, let me have it too."  
 "Nay, child," was Flora's mild reply,  
 "Be thankful for such gifts as I  
 Have deemed befitting to dispense—  
 Thy dower's the hue of innocence."  
 When did Persuasion's voice impart  
 Content and peace to female heart  
 Where baleful Jealousy bears sway,  
 And scares each gentler guest away?  
 The Rose still grumbled and complained,  
 Her mother's bounties still disdained.  
 "Well, then," said angered Flora, "take!"—  
 She breathed upon her as she spake—  
 "Henceforth, no more in simple vest  
 Of innocence shalt thou be dressed;  
 Take that which better suits thy mind—  
 The hue for Jealousy designed!"  
 The Yellow Rose has, from that hour,  
 Borne evidence of Envy's power.

PERFECT.

## CHAPTER XIX.



SNOWDROP—HOPF.

First-born of the year's delight,  
Pride of the dewy glade,  
In vernal green and virgin white,  
Thy vestal robes, arrayed.

*Christian Year.*

### S.

Saffron ... .. Beware of excess.

Saffron Crocus ... .. Mirth.

Saffron, Meadow ... .. My happiest days  
past.

Sage ... .. Domestic virtue.

Sage, Garden ... .. Esteem.

Sainfoin ... .. Agitation.

*Saint John's Wort* ... .. Animosity. Superstiti

■ *Sardony* ... .. Irony.

Saxifrage, Mossy ... ..	Affection.
Scabious ... ..	Unfortunate love.
Scabious, Sweet ... ..	Widowhood.
Scarlet Lychnis ... ..	Sunbeaming eyes.
Schinus... ..	Religious enthusiasm.
Scotch Fir ... ..	Elevation.
Sensitive Plant ... ..	Sensibility.      Delicate feelings.
Senvy ... ..	Indifference.
Shamrock ... ..	Light-heartedness.
Snakesfoot ... ..	Horror.
Snapdragon ... ..	Presumption.
Snowball ... ..	Bound.
Snowdrop ... ..	Hope.
Sorrel ... ..	Affection.
Sorrel, Wild... ..	Wit ill-timed.
Sorrel, Wood ... ..	Joy.
Southernwood . ... ..	Jest. Bantering.
Spanish Jasmine ... ..	Sensuality.
Spearmint ... ..	Warmth of sentiment.
Speedwell ... ..	Female fidelity.
Speedwell, Germander .	Facility.
Speedwell, Spiked ... ..	Semblance.
Spider Ophrys . ... ..	Adroitness.
Spiderwort ... ..	Esteem not love.
Spiked Willow Herb ... ..	Pretension.

Spindle Tree	...	...	Your charms are en graven on my heart.
Star of Bethlehem	...	...	Purity.
Starwort	...	...	Afterthought.
Starwort, American	...	...	Cheerfulness in old age
Stock	...	...	Lasting beauty.
Stock, Ten Week	...	...	Promptness.
Stonecrop	...	...	Tranquillity.
Straw, Broken	...	...	Rupture of a contract.
Straw, Whole	...	...	Union.
Strawberry Tree	...	...	Esteem and love.
Sumach, Venice	...	...	Splendour. Intellectual excellence.
Sunflower, Dwarf	...	...	Adoration.
Sunflower, Tall	...	...	Haughtiness.
Swallow-wort	...	...	Cure for heartache.
Sweet Basil...	...	...	Good wishes.
Sweetbrier, American	...	...	Simplicity.
Sweetbrier, European	...	...	I wound to heal.
Sweetbrier, Yellow	...	...	Decrease of love.
Sweet Pea	...	...	Delicate pleasures.
Sweet Sultan	...	...	Felicity.
<i>Sweet William</i>	...	...	Gallantry.
<i>Sycamore</i>	...	...	Curiosity.
<i>Syringa</i>	...	...	Memory.
<i>Syringa, Carolina...</i>	...	...	Disappointment.

## CHAPTER XX.



TULIP—FAME.

Not one of Flora's brilliant race  
A form more perfect can display ;  
Art could not feign more simple grace,  
Nor Nature take a line away.

Yet, rich as morn of many hue,  
When flashing clouds through darkness strike,  
The Tulip's petals shine in dew,  
All beautiful, yet none alike.

MONTGOMERY.

### T.

Tamarisk ... .. Crime.  
Tansy (Wild) ... .. I declare war against you.  
Teasel ... .. Misanthropy.  
Tendrils of Climbing  
Plants ... .. Ties.

Thistle, Common...	...	Austerity.
Thistle, Fuller's	...	Misanthropy.
Thistle, Scotch	...	Retaliation.
Thorn Apple	...	Deceitful charms.
Thorn, Branch of...	...	Severity.
Thrift	...	Sympathy.
Throatwort	...	Neglected beauty.
Thyme	...	Activity.
Tiger Flower	...	For once may pride be- friend me.
Traveller's Joy	...	Safety.
Tree of Life	...	Old age.
Trefoil	...	Revenge.
Tremella Nestoc	...	Resistance.
Trillium Pictum	...	Modest beauty.
Truffle	...	Surprise.
Trumpet Flower	...	Fame.
Tuberose	...	Dangerous pleasures.
Tulip	...	Fame.
Tulip, Red	...	Declaration of love.
Tulip, Variegated	...	Beautiful eyes.
Tulip, Yellow	...	Hopeless love.
Turnip	...	Charity.
Tussilage(Sweet-scented)		Justiceshall be done you.

## CHAPTER XXI.



ULEX—HUMILITY.

### U.

Ulex ! that dost crown with gold  
All the wild and breezy heath,  
Forming many a gorgeous wreath  
Fragrant with thy odorous breath,  
Be my emblem—bright and bold,  
Happy in an humble station,  
Lending smiles to desolation ;  
Blooming gaily, though so lowly,  
Raising aspirations holy ;  
Thorny spines surrounding thee,  
Yet kindly sheltering bird and bee ;  
Lustre and joy diffusing round  
O'er the rough and desert ground ;  
Firm and useful, cheerful, free,—  
Let me then resemble thee.

ANON.

## CHAPTER XXII.



VIOLET—MODESTY.

The Violet in her greenwood bower,  
Where birchen boughs with hazels mingle,  
May boast herself the fairest flower,  
In glen, or copse, or forest dingle.

SIR W. SCOTT.

### V.

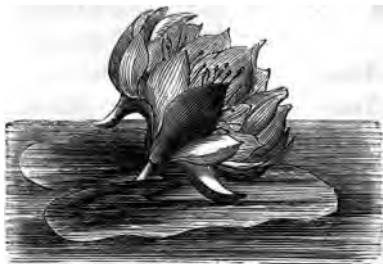
Valerian	...	...	...	An accommodating dis- position.
Valerian, Greek	...	...	...	Rupture.
Venice Sumach	...	...	...	Intellectual excellence. Splendour.
Venus' Car	...	...	...	Fly with me.
<i>Venus' Looking-glass</i>	...	...	...	Flattery.

Venus' Trap...	...	...	Deceit.
Vernal Grass	...	...	Poor, but happy.
Veronica	...	...	Fidelity.
Vervain	...	...	Enchantment.
Vine	...	...	Intoxication.
Violet, Blue...	...	...	Faithfulness.
Violet, Dame	...	...	Watchfulness.
Violet, Sweet	...	...	Modesty.
Violet, Yellow	...	...	Rural happiness.
Virginian Spiderwort	...	...	Momentary happiness.
Virgin's Bower	...	...	Filial love.
Volkamenia	...	...	May you be happy.

In gardens oft a beauteous flower there grows,  
 By vulgar eyes unnoticed and unseen ;  
 In sweet security it humbly blows,  
 And rears its purple head to deck the green.  
 This flower, as Nature's poet sweetly sings,  
 Was once milk-white, and Hearts-ease was its name,  
 Till wanton Cupid poised his roseate wings,  
 A vestal's sacred bosom to inflame.  
 With treacherous aim the god his arrow drew,  
 Which she with icy coldness did repel ;  
 Rebounding thence with feathery speed it flew,  
 Till on this lovely flower at last it fell.  
 Hearts-ease no more the wandering shepherds found,  
 No more the nymphs its snowy form possess ;  
 Its white now changed to purple by Love's wound,  
 Hearts-ease no more, 'tis Love-in-idleness.

MRS. BRINSLEY SHERIDAN.

## CHAPTER XXIII.



WATER LILY—PURITY OF HEART.

Know that the Lilies have spread their bells  
O'er all the pools of our forest dells ;  
Stilly and lightly their bases rest  
On the quivering sleep of the water's breast,  
Catching the sunshine through leaves that throw  
To their scented bosoms an emerald glow ;  
And a star from the depth of each pearly cup,  
A golden star unto Heaven looks up,  
As if seeking its kindred, where bright they lie,  
Set in the blue of the summer sky.

MRS. HEMANS.

W.

Walnut...	...	...	...	Intellect.	Stratagem.
<i>Wall-flower</i> ...	...	...	...	Fidelity	in adversity.

Water Lily ..	...	...	Purity of heart.
Water Melon	...	...	Bulkiness.
Wax Plant ...	...	...	Susceptibility.
Wheat Stalk	...	...	Riches.
Whin ... ..	..	...	Anger.
White Jasmine	...	...	Amiability.
White Lily ...	...	...	Purity and modesty.
White Mullein	...	...	Goodnature.
White Oak ..	...	...	Independence.
White Pink ...	...	...	Talent.
White Poplar	...	...	Time.
White Rose (dried)	...	...	Death preferable to loss of innocence.
Whortleberry	...	...	Treason.
Willow, Creeping	...	...	Love forsaken.
Willow, Water	...	...	Freedom.
Willow, Weeping	...	...	Mourning.
Willow-Herb	...	...	Pretension.
Willow, French	...	...	Bravery and humanity.
Winter Cherry	...	...	Deception.
Witch Hazel	...	...	A spell.
Woodbine	...	...	Fraternal love.
Wood Sorrel	...	...	Joy. Maternal tender- ness.
Wormwood ...	...	...	Absence.

## CHAPTER XXIV.



**XERANTHEMUM—CHEERFULNESS UNDER ADVERSITY.**

If such the soothing precepts taught by you,  
Beautiful blossoms ! well may ye appear  
As silent preachers in the Christian's view.

BERNARD BARTON.

### X.

Xanthium	...	...	...	Rudeness.	Pertinacity.
Xeranthemum	...	...	...	Cheerfulness under ad-	versity.

## CHAPTER XXV.



YEW—SORROW.

Y.

Weep no more, nor sigh nor groan,  
Sorrow calls no time that's gone ;  
Violets plucked, the sweetest rain  
Makes not fresh, nor grow again.  
Trim your locks, look cheerfully,  
Fate's hidden ends no eye can see ;  
Joys as winged dreams fly fast, ...  
Why should sorrows longer last ?  
Grief is but a wound to woe ;  
Gentle fair, mourn, mourn no moe.

I. FLETCHER.

## CHAPTER XXVI.



ZEPHYR FLOWER—EXPECTATION.

The winds forbid the flowers to flourish long,  
Which owe to winds their name in Grecian song.  
EUSDEN, *from* OVID.

### Z.

Zephyr Flower	...	...	Expectation.		
Zinnia	...	...	...	Thoughts of absent friends.	

## Part Second.

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### A.

Absence	...	...	...	Wormwood.
Abuse not	...	...	...	Crocus.
Acknowledgment	...	...	...	Canterbury Bell.
Activity	...	...	...	Thyme.
Admiration	...	...	...	Amethyst.
Adoration	...	...	...	Dwarf Sunflower.
Adroitness	...	...	...	Spider Ophrys.
Adulation	...	...	...	Cacalia.
Advice	...	...	...	Rhubarb.
Affection	...	...	...	Mossy Saxifrage.
Affection	...	...	...	Pear.
Affection	...	...	...	Sorrel.
Affection beyond the grave	...	...	...	Green Locust.
Affection, maternal	...	...	...	Cinquefoil.
Affectation	...	...	...	Cockscomb Amaranth.

Affectation	...	...	...	Morning Glory.
Afterthought	...	...	...	Michaelmas Daisy.
Afterthought	...	...	...	Starwort.
Afterthought	...	...	...	China Aster.
Agreement	...	...	...	Straw.
Age	...	...	...	Guelder Rose.
Agitation	...	...	...	Moving Plant.
Agitation	..	...	...	Sainfoin.
Alas ! for my poor heart				Deep Red Carnation.
Always cheerful	...	...	...	Coreopsis.
Always lovely	...	...	...	Indian Pink (double).
Ambassador of love	...	...	...	Cabbage Rose.
Amiability	...	...	...	Jasmine.
Anger	...	...	...	Whin.
Animosity	...	...	...	St. John's Wort.
Anticipation	...	...	...	Gooseberry.
Anxious and trembling				Red Columbine.
Ardour	...	...	...	Cuckoo Plant.
Argument	...	...	...	Fig.
Arts or artifice	...	...	...	Acanthus.
Assiduous to please	...	...	...	Sprig of Ivy with tendrils.
Assignment	...	...	...	Pimpernel.
Attachment	...	...	...	Indian Jasmine.
<i>Audacity</i>	...	...	...	Larch.

Avarice	...	...	...	Scarlet Auricula.
Aversion	...	...	...	China or Indian Pink.

## B.

Bantering	...	...	...	Southernwood.
Baseness	...	...	...	Dodder of Thyme.
Bashfulness	...	...	...	Peony.
Bashful shame	...	...	...	Deep Red Rose.
Beautiful eyes	...	...	...	Variegated Tulip.
Beauty ...	...	...	...	Party-coloured Daisy.
Beauty always new	...	...	...	China Rose.
Beauty, capricious	...	...	...	Lady's Slipper.
Beauty, capricious	...	...	...	Musk Rose.
Beauty, delicate	...	...	...	Flower of an Hour.
Beauty, delicate	...	...	...	Hibiscus.
Beauty, divine	...	...	...	American Cowslip.
Beauty, glorious	...	...	...	Glory Flower.
Beauty, lasting	...	...	...	Stock.
Beauty, magnificent	...	...	...	Calla Æthiopica.
Beauty, mental	...	...	...	Clematis.
Beauty, modest	...	...	...	Trillium Pictum.
Beauty, neglected	...	...	...	Throatwort.
Beauty, pensive	...	...	...	Laburnum.
Beauty, rustic	...	...	...	French Honeysuckle.
Beauty, unconscious	...	...	...	Burgundy Rose.

Beauty is your only	
attraction... ..	Japan Rose.
Belle ... ..	Orchis.
Be mine ... ..	Four-leaved Clover.
Beneficence ... ..	Marshmallow.
Benevolence... ..	Potato.
Betrayed ... ..	White Catchfly.
Beware ... ..	Oleander.
Beware ... ..	Rosebay.
Blackness ... ..	Ebony Tree.
Bluntness ... ..	Borage.
Blushes ... ..	Marjoram.
Boaster... ..	Hydrangea.
Boldness ... ..	Pink.
Bonds ... ..	Convolvulus.
Bonds of Affection ...	Gillyflower.
Bravery ... ..	Oak Leaves.
Bravery and humanity	French Willow.
Bridal favour ... ..	Ivy Geranium.
Brilliant complexion ...	Damask Rose.
Bulk .... ..	Water Melon.
Bulk ... ..	Gourd.
Busybody ... ..	Quamoclit.
<i>Bury me amid Nature's</i>	
<i>beauties</i> ... ..	Persimon.

## C.

Call me not beautiful ...	Rose Unique.
Calm repose ... ..	Buckbean.
Calumny ... ..	Hellebore.
Calumny ... ..	Madder.
Change... ..	Pimpernel.
Changeable disposition	Rye Grass.
Charity ... ..	Turnip.
Charming ... ..	Cluster of Musk Roses.
Charms, deceitful ...	Thorn Apple.
Cheerfulness in old age	American Starwort.
Cheerfulness under ad- versity ... ..	Chinese Chrysanthemum
Chivalry ... ..	Monkshood (Helmet Flower).
Cleanliness ... ..	Hyssop.
Coldheartedness ... ..	Lettuce.
Coldness ... ..	Agnus Castus.
Colour of my life ...	Coral Honeysuckle.
Come down ... ..	Jacob's Ladder.
Comfort ... ..	Pear Tree.
Comforting ... ..	Scarlet Geranium.
Compassion ... ..	Allspice.
Concealed love ... ..	Motherwort.

Concert	...	...	...	Nettle Tree.
Concord	...	...	...	Lote Tree.
Confession of love	...			Moss Rosebud.
Confidence	...	...	...	Hepatica.
Confidence	...	...	...	Lilac Polyanthus.
Confidence	...	...	...	Liverwort.
Confidence in Heaven	...			Flowering Reed.
Conjugal love	...	...		Lime, or Linden Tree.
Consolation	...	...	...	Red Poppy.
Constancy	...	...	...	Bluebell.
Consumed by love	...			Syrian Mallow.
Counterfeit	...	...	...	Mock Orange.
Courage	...	...	...	Black Poplar.
Crime	...	...	...	Tamarisk.
Cure	...	...	...	Balm of Gilead.
Cure for heartache	...			Swallow-wort.
Curiosity	...	...	...	Sycamore.

## D.

Danger	...	...	...	Rhododendron. Rosebay.
Dangerous Pleasures	...			Tuberose.
Death	...	...	...	Cypress.
<i>Death preferable to loss</i>				
<i>of innocence</i>	...	...		White Rose (dried).

Deceit ... ..	Apocynum.
Deceit ... ..	Flytrap.
Deceit ... ..	Dogsbane.
Deceitful charms ... ..	Apple, Thorn.
Deception ... ..	White Cherry Tree.
Declaration of Love ... ..	Red 'Tulip.
Decrease of love ... ..	Yellow Rose.
Delay ... ..	Eupatorium.
Delicacy ... ..	Bluebottle. Centaury
Dejection ... ..	Lichen.
Desire to please ... ..	Mezereon.
Despair ... ..	Cypress.
Despondency ... ..	Humble Plant.
Devotion ... ..	Peruvian Heliotrope.
Difficulty ... ..	Blackthorn.
Dignity ... ..	Cloves.
Dignity ... ..	Laurel-leaved Magnolia,
Disappointment ... ..	Syringa, Carolina.
Disdain ... ..	Yellow Carnation.
Disdain ... ..	Rue.
Disgust ... ..	Frog Ophrys.
Dissension ... ..	Pride of China.
Distinction ... ..	Cardinal Flower.
Distrust ... ..	Lavender.
Divine beauty ... ..	American Cowslip.

Docility	...	...	Rush.
Domestic industry	...	Flax.	
Domestic virtue	...	Sage.	
Durability	...	Dogwood.	
Duration	...	Cornel Tree.	

## E.

Early attachment...	...	Thornless Rose.
Early friendship	...	Blue Periwinkle.
Early youth...	...	Primrose.
Elegance	...	Locust Tree.
Elegance and grace	...	Yellow Jasmine.
Elevation	...	Scotch Fir.
Eloquence	...	Lagerstræmia, Indian
Enchantment	...	Holly Herb.
Enchantment	...	Vervain.
Energy in adversity	...	Camomile.
Envy	...	Bramble.
Error	...	Bee Ophrys.
Error	...	Fly Orchis.
Esteem	...	Garden Sage.
Esteem not love	...	Spiderwort.
Esteem and love	...	Strawberry Tree.
<i>Estranged love</i>	...	Lotus Flower.

Excellence ... ..	Camellia Japonica.
Expectation ... ..	Anemone.
Expectation ... ..	Zephyr Flower.
Expected meeting ...	Nutmeg Geranium.
Extent... ..	Gourd.
Extinguished hopes ...	Major Convolvulus.

## F.

Facility ... ..	Germander Speedwell.
Fairies' fire ... ..	Pyrus Japonica.
Faithfulness ... ..	Blue Violet.
Faithfulness ... ..	Heliotrope.
Falsehood ... ..	Bugloss.
Falsehood ... ..	Yellow Lily.
Falsehood ... ..	Manchineal Tree.
Fame ... ..	Tulip. Trumpet Flower.
Fame speaks him great and good ... ..	Apple Blossom.
Fantastic extravagance	Scarlet Poppy.
Farewell ... ..	Michaelmas Daisy.
Fascination ... ..	Fern.
Fascination ... ..	Honesty.
Fashion ... ..	Queen's Rocket.
Fecundity ... ..	Hollyhock.

Felicity...	...	...	...	Sweet Sultan.
Female fidelity	...	...	...	Speedwell.
Festivity	...	...	...	Parsley.
Fickleness	...	...	...	Abatina.
Fickleness	...	...	...	Pink Larkspur
Filial love	...	...	...	Virgin's bower.
Fidelity	...	...	...	Veronica. Ivy.
Fidelity	...	...	...	Plum Tree.
Fidelity in adversity	...	...	...	Wall-flower.
Fidelity in love	...	...	...	Lemon Blossoms.
Fire	...	...	...	Fleur-de-Luce.
First emotions of love	...	...	...	Purple Lilac.
Flame	...	...	...	Fleur-de-lis. Iris.
Flattery	...	...	...	Venus' Looking-glass.
Flee away	...	...	...	Pennyroyal.
Fly with me...	...	...	...	Venus' Car.
Folly	...	...	...	Columbine.
Foppery	...	...	...	Cockscomb Amaranth.
Foolishness	...	...	...	Pomegranate.
Foresight	...	...	...	Holly.
Forgetfulness	...	...	...	Moonwort.
Forget me not	...	...	...	Forget Me Not.
For once may pride be-	...	...	...	
friend me	...	...	...	Tiger Flower.
<i>Forsaken</i>	...	...	...	Garden Anemone.

Forsaken	...	...	...	Laburnum.
Frankness	...	...	...	Osier.
Fraternal Love	...	...	...	Woodbine.
Freedom	...	...	...	Water Willow.
Freshness	...	...	...	Damask Rose.
Friendship	...	...	...	Acacia.
Friendship, early	...	...	...	Blue Periwinkle.
Friendship, true	...	...	...	Oak-leaved Geranium.
Friendship, unchanging	...	...	...	Arbor Vitæ.
Frivolity	...	...	...	London Pride.
Frugality	...	...	...	Chicory. Endive.

## G.

Gaiety	...	...	...	Butterfly Orchis.
Gaiety	...	...	...	Yellow Lily.
Gallantry	...	...	...	Sweet William.
Generosity	...	...	...	Orange Tree.
Generous and devoted affection	...	...	...	French Honeysuckle.
Genius	...	...	...	Plane Tree.
Gentility	...	...	...	Corn Cockle.
Girlhood	...	...	...	White Rosebud.
Gladness	...	...	...	Myrrh.
Glory	...	...	...	Bay Tree.

Glory ... ..	Laurel.
Glorious beauty ... ..	Glory Flower.
Goodness ... ..	Bonus Henricus.
Goodness ... ..	Mercury.
Good education ... ..	Cherry Tree.
Good wishes... ..	Sweet Basil.
Goodnature ... ..	White Mullein.
Gossip ... ..	Cobæa.
Grace ... ..	Multiflora Rose.
Grace and elegance ... ..	Yellow Jasmine
Grandeur ... ..	Ash Tree.
Gratitude ... ..	Small White Be
Grief ... ..	Harebell.
Grief ... ..	Marigold.

## H.

Happy love ... ..	Bridal Rose.
Hatred ... ..	Basil.
Haughtiness ... ..	Purple Larkspu
Haughtiness... ..	Tall Sunflower.
Health ... ..	Iceland Moss.
Hermitage ... ..	Milkwort.
Hidden worth ... ..	Coriander.
<i>Honesty</i> ... ..	Honesty.

Hope	...	...	...	...	Flowering Almond.
Hope	...	...	...	...	Hawthorn.
Hope	...	...	...	...	Snowdrop.
Hope in adversity	...				Spruce Pine.
Hopeless love	...	...			Yellow Tulip.
Hopeless, not heartless.					Love Lies Bleeding.
Horror	...	...	...	...	Mandrake.
Horror	...	...	...	...	Dragonswort.
Horror	...	...	...	...	Snakesfoot.
Hospitality	...	...	...		Oak Tree.
Humility	...	...	...		Broom.
Humility	...	...	...		Bindweed, Small.
Humility	...	...	...		Field Lilac.

## I.

I am too happy	...	...			Cape Jasmine.
I am your captive	...				Peach Blossom.
I am worthy of you	...				White Rose.
I change but in death	...				Bay Leaf.
I declare against you	...				Belvedere.
I declare against you	...				Liquorice.
I declare war against you	...	...	...	...	Wild Tansy.
I die if neglected	...				Laurestina.

I desire a return of affection ... ..	Jonquil.
I feel my obligations ...	Lint.
I feel your kindness ...	Flax.
I have lost all ... ..	Mourning Bride.
I live for thee ... ..	Cedar Leaf.
I love ... ..	Red Chrysanthemum.
I partake of your sentiments ... ..	Double China Aster.
I partake your sentiments ... ..	Garden Daisy.
I shall die to-morrow ...	Gum Cistus.
I shall not survive you...	Black Mulberry.
I surmount difficulties...	Mistletoe.
I will think of it ... ..	Single China Aster.
I will think of it ... ..	Wild Daisy.
I wound to heal ... ..	Eglantine (Sweetbrier).
If you love me, you will find it out ... ..	Maiden Blush Rose.
Idleness ... ..	Mesembryanthemum.
Ill-natured beauty ...	Citron.
Imagination ... ..	Lupine.
Immortality ... ..	Amaranth (Globe).
<i>Impatience</i> ... ..	Yellow Balsam.
<i>Impatient of absence</i> ...	Corchorus.

Impatient resolves	...	...	Red Balsam.
Imperfection	...	...	Henbane.
Importunity	...	...	Burdock.
Inconstancy	...	...	Evening Primrose.
Incorruptible	...	...	Cedar of Lebanon.
Independence	...	...	Wild Plum Tree.
Independence	...	...	White Oak.
Indifference...	...	...	Candytuft, Everflow- ering.
Indifference...	...	...	Mustard Seed.
Indifference...	...	...	Pigeon Berry.
Indifference...	...	...	Senvy.
Indiscretion...	...	...	Split Reed.
Industry	...	...	Red Clover.
Industry, Domestic	...	...	Flax.
Ingeniousness	...	...	White Pink.
Ingenuity	...	...	Pencilled Geranium.
Ingenuous Simplicity	...	...	Mouse-eared Chickweed.
Ingratitude	...	...	Crowfoot.
Innocence	...	...	Daisy.
Insincerity	...	...	Foxglove.
Insinuation	...	...	Great Bindweed.
Inspiration	...	...	Angelica.
Instability	...	...	Dahlia.
Intellect	...	...	Walnut.

Intoxication...	...	...	Vine.
Irony	...	...	Sardony.

## J.

Jealousy	...	...	French Marigold.
Jealousy	...	...	Yellow Rose.
Jest	...	...	Southernwood.
Joy	...	...	Wood Sorrel.
Joys to come	...	...	Lesser Celandine.
Justice	...	...	Rudbeckia.
Justice shall be done to you	...	...	Coltsfoot.
Justice shall be done to you	...	...	Sweet-scented Tussilage.

## K.

Knight-errantry	...	...	Helmet Flower (Monks- hood).
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## L.

Lamentation	...	...	Aspen Tree.
Lasting beauty	...	...	Stock.
<i>Lasting</i> pleasures	...	...	Everlasting Pea.
<i>Let me go</i>	...	...	Butterfly Weed.

Levity ... ..	Larkspur.
Liberty... ..	Live Oak.
Life ... ..	Lucern.
Lightheartedness ... ..	Shamrock.
Lightness ... ..	Larkspur.
Live for me ... ..	Arbor vitæ.
Love ... ..	Myrtle.
Love ... ..	Rose.
Love, forsaken ... ..	Creeping Willow.
Love, returned ... ..	Ambrosia.
Love is dangerous ... ..	Carolina Rose.
Lustre ... ..	Aconite - leaved Crow- foot, or Fair Maid of France.
Luxury... ..	Chesnut Tree.

## M.

Magnificent beauty ... ..	Calla Æthiopica.
Majesty ... ..	Crown Imperial.
Malevolence... ..	Lobelia.
Marriage ... ..	Ivy.
Maternal affection ... ..	Cinquefoil.
Maternal love ... ..	Moss.
Maternal tenderness ... ..	Wood Sorrel.

Matrimony ... ..	American Linden.
May you be happy ...	Volkamenia.
Meanness ... ..	Cuscuta.
Meekness ... ..	Birch.
Melancholy ... ..	Dark Geranium.
Melancholy ... ..	Dead Leaves.
Mental beauty ... ..	Clematis.
Mental beauty ... ..	Kennedia.
Message ... ..	Iris.
Mildness ... ..	Mallow.
Mirth ... ..	Saffron Crocus.
Misanthropy ... ..	Aconite (Wolfsbane).
Misanthropy ... ..	Fuller's Teasel.
Modest beauty ... ..	Trillium Pictum.
Modest genius ... ..	Creeping Cereus.
Modesty ... ..	Violet.
Modesty and purity ...	White Lily.
Momentary happiness ...	Virginian Spiderwort.
Mourning ... ..	Weeping Willow.
Music ... ..	Bundles of Reed with their panicles.
My best days are past ...	Colchicum, or Meadow Saffron.
<i>My regrets follow you to the grave ... ..</i>	Asphodel.

## N.

Neatness	...	...	...	Broom.
Neglected beauty	...	...	...	Throatwort.
Never-ceasing remembrance	...	...	...	Everlasting.

## O.

Old age	•	...	...	...	Tree of Life.
Only deserve my love	...	...	...	...	Campion Rose.

## P.

Painful recollections	...	...	...	Flos Adonis.
Painting	...	...	...	Auricula.
Painting the lily	...	...	...	Daphne Odora.
Passion.	∴	...	...	White Dittany.
Paternal error	...	...	...	Cardamine.
Patience	...	...	...	Dock. Ox Eye.
Patriotism	...	...	...	American Elm.
Patriotism	...	...	...	Nasturtium.
Peace	...	...	...	Olive.
Perfected loveliness	...	...	...	Camellia Japonica, White.

Perfidy ... ..	Common Laurel, in flower.
Pensive beauty ... ..	Laburnum.
Perplexity ... ..	Love in a Mist.
Persecution ... ..	Chequered Fritillary.
Perseverance ... ..	Swamp Magnolia.
Persuasion ... ..	Althea Frutex.
Persuasion ... ..	Syrian Mallow.
Pertinacity ... ..	Clotbur.
Pity ... ..	Pine.
Pleasure and pain ... ..	Dog Rose.
Pleasure, lasting ... ..	Everlasting Pea.
Pleasures of memory ... ..	White Periwinkle.
Popular favour ... ..	Cistus, or Rock Rose.
Poverty ... ..	Evergreen Clematis.
Power ... ..	Imperial Montague.
Power ... ..	Cress.
Precaution ... ..	Golden Rod.
Prediction ... ..	Prophetic Marigold.
Pretension ... ..	Spiked Willow Herb.
Pride ... ..	Amaryllis.
Pride ... ..	Hundred-leaved Rose.
Privation ... ..	Indian Plum.
Privation ... ..	Myrobalan.
<i>Profit</i> ... ..	Cabbage.
<i>Prohibition</i> ... ..	Privet.

Prolific...	..	...	...	Fig Tree.
Promptness	...	...	...	Ten-week Stock.
Prosperity	...	...	...	Beech Tree.
Protection	...	...	...	Bearded Crepis.
Prudence	...	...	...	Mountain Ash.
Pure love	...	...	...	Single Red Pink.
Pure and ardent love	...	...	...	Double Red Pink.
Pure and lovely	...	...	...	Red Rosebud.
Purity	...	...	...	Star of Bethlehem.

## Q.

Quarrel	...	...	...	Broken Corn-straw.
Quicksightedness	...	...	...	Hawkweed.

## R.

Reason...	...	...	...	Goat's Rue.
Recantation	...	...	...	Lotus Leaf.
Recall	...	...	...	Silver-leaved Geranium.
Reconciliation	...	...	...	Filbert.
Reconciliation	...	...	...	Hazel.
Refusal...	...	...	...	Striped Carnation.
Regard...	...	...	...	Daffodil.
Relief	...	...	...	Balm of Gilead.
Relieve my anxiety	...	...	...	Christmas Rose.

Religious superstition ...	Aloe.
Religious superstition ...	Passion Flower.
Religious enthusiasm ...	Schinus.
Remembrance ... ..	Rosemary.
Remorse ... ..	Bramble.
Remorse ... ..	Raspberry.
Rendezvous ... ..	Chickweed.
Reserve ... ..	Maple.
Resistance ... ..	Tremella Nestoe.
Restoration ... ..	Persicaria.
Retaliation ... ..	Scotch Thistle.
Return of happiness ...	Lily of the Valley.
Revenge ... ..	Birdsfoot Trefoil.
Reverie ... ..	Flowering Fern.
Reward of merit ... ..	Bay Wreath.
Reward of virtue ...	Garland of Roses.
Riches ... ..	Corn.
Rigour ... ..	Lantana.
Rivalry ... ..	Rocket.
Rudeness ... ..	Clotbur.
Rudeness ... ..	Xanthium.
Rural happiness ... ..	Yellow Violet.
Rustic beauty ... ..	French Honeysuckle.
<i>Rustic oracle</i> ... ..	Dandelion.

## S.

Sadness	...	...	...	Dead Leaves.
Safety	...	...	..	Traveller's Joy.
Satire	...	...	...	Prickly Pear.
Sculpture	...	...	...	Hoya.
Secret Love	...	...	...	Yellow Acacia.
Semblance	...	...	...	Spiked Speedwell.
Sensitiveness	...	...	...	Mimosa.
Sensuality	...	...	...	Spanish Jasmine.
Separation	...	...	...	Carolina Jasmine.
Severity	...	...	...	Branch of Thorns.
Shame	...	...	...	Peony.
Sharpness	...	...	...	Barberry Tree.
Sickness	...	...	...	Anemone (Zephyr Flower).
Silliness	...	...	...	Fool's Parsley.
Simplicity	...	...	...	American Sweetbrier.
Sincerity	...	...	...	Garden Chervil.
Slighted love	...	...	...	Yellow Chrysanthemum.
Snare	...	...	...	Catchfly. Dragon Plant.
Solitude	...	..	...	Heath.
Sorrow	...	...	...	Yew.
Sourness of Temper	...	...	...	Barberry.
Spell	...	...	...	Circæa.

Spleen ... ..	Fumitory.
Splendid beauty ... ..	Amaryllis.
Splendour ... ..	Austurtium,
Sporting ... ..	Fox-tail Grass.
Steadfast Piety ... ..	Wild Geranium.
Stoicism ... ..	Box Tree.
Strength ... ..	Cedar. Fennel.
Submission ... ..	Grass.
Submission ... ..	Harebell.
Success crown your wishes ... ..	Coronella.
Succour ... ..	Juniper.
Sunbeaming eyes... ..	Scarlet Lychnis.
Surprise ... ..	Truffle.
Susceptibility ... ..	Wax Plant.
Suspicion ... ..	Champignon.
Sympathy ... ..	Balm.
Sympathy ... ..	Thrift.

## T.

Talent ... ..	White Pink.
Tardiness ... ..	Flax-leaved Goldy-locks.
<i>Taste</i> ... ..	Scarlet Fuchsia.
<i>Tears</i> ... ..	Helenium.

Temperance ... ..	Azalea.
Temptation ... ..	Apple.
Thankfulness ... ..	Agrimony.
The colour of my fate ...	Coral Honeysuckle.
The heart's mystery ...	Crimson Polyanthus.
The perfection of female loveliness ... ..	Justicia.
The witching soul of music ... ..	Oats.
Thoughts ... ..	Pansy.
Thoughts of absent friends ... ..	Zinnia.
Thy frown will kill me	Currant.
Thy smile I aspire to ...	Daily Rose.
Ties ... ..	Tendrils of Climbing Plants.
Timidity ... ..	Amaryllis.
Timidity ... ..	Marvel of Peru.
Time ... ..	White Poplar.
Tranquillity... ..	Mudwort.
Tranquillity... ..	Stonecrop.
Tranquillize my anxiety	Christmas Rose.
Transient beauty... ..	Night-blooming Cereus.
Transient impressions ...	Withered White Rose.
Transport of joy ... ..	Cape Jasmine.

Treachery	...	...	...	Bilberry.
True love	...	...	...	Forget me not.
True Friendship	...	...	...	Oak-leaved Geranium.
Truth	...	...	...	Bittersweet Nightshade.
Truth	...	...	...	White Chrysanthemum.

## U.

Unanimity	...	...	...	Phlox.
Unbelief	...	...	...	Judas Tree.
Unceasing remembrance				American Cudweed.
Unchanging friendship				Arbor Vitæ.
Unconscious beauty	...			Burgundy Rose.
Unexpected meeting	...			Lemon Geranium.
Unfortunate attachment				Mourning Bride.
Unfortunate love	...			Scabious.
Union	...	...	...	Whole Straw.
Unity	...	...	...	White and Red Rose together.
Unpatronized merit	...			Red Primrose.
Uselessness	...	...	...	Meadowsweet.
Utility	...	...	...	Grass.

## V.

<i>Variety</i>	...	..	...	China Aster.
<i>Variety</i>	..	...	...	Mundi Rose.

Vice	...	...	...	Darnel (Ray Grass).
Victory	...	...	...	Palm.
Virtue	...	...	...	Mint.
Virtue, Domestic...	...	...	...	Sage.
Volubility	...	...	...	Abecedary.
Voraciousness	...	...	...	Lupine.
Vulgar Minds	...	...	...	African Marigold.

## W.

War	...	...	...	York and Lancaster Rose.
War	...	...	...	Achillea Millefolia.
Warlike trophy	...	...	...	Indian Cress.
Warmth of feeling	...	...	...	Peppermint.
Watchfulness	...	...	...	Dame Violet.
Weakness	...	...	...	Moschatel.
Weakness	...	...	...	Musk Plant.
Welcome to a stranger	...	...	...	American Starwort.
Widowhood	...	...	...	Sweet Scabious.
Win me and wear me	...	...	...	Lady's Slipper.
Winning grace	...	...	...	Cowslip.
Winter...	...	...	...	Guelder Rose.
Wit	...	...	...	Meadow Lychnis.
Wit ill-timed	...	...	...	Wild Sorrel.

Witchcraft ... ..	Enchanter's Nightshade.
Worth beyond beauty...	Sweet Alyssum.
Worth sustained by judi- cious and tender affec- tion ... ..	Pink Convolvulus.
Worthy all praise ...	Fennel.

## Y.

You are cold ... ..	Hortensia.
You are my divinity ...	American Cowslip.
You are perfect ... ..	Pine Apple.
You are radiant with charms ... ..	Ranunculus.
You are rich in attrac- tions... ..	Garden Ranunculus.
You are the queen of coquettes ... ..	Queen's Rocket.
You have no claims ...	Pasque Flower.
You please all ... ..	Branch of Currants.
You will be my death...	Hemlock.
Your charms are en- graven on my heart...	Spindle Tree.
<i>Your looks freeze me ...</i>	Ice Plant.

Your presence softens  
my pains ... .. Milkvetch.  
Your purity equals your  
loveliness ... .. Orange Blossoms.  
Your qualities, like your  
charms, are unequalled Peach.  
Your qualities surpass  
your charms ... .. Mignonette.  
Youthful innocence ... White Lilac.  
Youthful love ... .. Red Catchfly.

## Z.

Zealousness ... .. Elder.  
Zest ... .. Lemon.

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